

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of | : | Confirmation No. 2808 |
| Keiji ICHO et al. | : | Attorney Docket No. 2006_0658A |
| Serial No. 10/578,433 | : | Group Art Unit 2423 |
| Filed May 5, 2006 | : | Examiner Carmine Malangone |
| PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION APPARATUS, METHOD AND PROGRAM USED IN THE PROGRAM RECOMMENDATION APPARATUS | | Mail Stop: Amendment |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 12, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows: